



**BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.**  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

1001 G STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001-4597

TEL: 202.824.3000  
FAX: 202.824.3001  
www.bannerwitcoff.com

---

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

---

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>TO:</b><br>Examiner Ellizabeth Slobodyansky    | <b>FROM:</b><br>Lisa M. Hemmendinger       |
| <b>COMPANY:</b><br>U.S. Patent & Trademark Office | <b>DATE:</b><br>August 4, 2004             |
| <b>FAX NUMBER:</b><br>703 872-9306                | <b>TOTAL NO. OF PAGES:</b><br>11           |
| <b>RE:</b>  | <b>OUR REFERENCE NO.:</b><br>0011107.00171 |

*If you do not receive all page(s) or have any problems receiving this transmission, please call:*

**NAME:** Beth Harrison

**PHONE:** 202.824.3136

**RECEIVED**  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

**COMMENTS:**

AUG 04 2004

USSN: 09/889,609  
Filed: December 12, 2001  
Entitled: Mammalian Serine Racemase  
Inventors: Snyder et al.  
Examiner: Ellizabeth Slobodyansky  
Group Art Unit: 1652  
Attorney Docket No. 001107.00171

**OFFICIAL**

Enclosing:

Response to Advisory Action mailed July 22, 2004

**IMPORTANT/CONFIDENTIAL:** This message is Intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. This message contains information from the law firm of BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD. which may be privileged, confidential or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, retention, archiving, or copying of the communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately at our telephone number listed above. We will be happy to arrange for the return of this message to our offices at no cost to you.

CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

BOSTON

PORTLAND,  
OR

PTO/SB/97 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

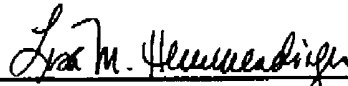
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office

on August 4, 2004 to fax number 703-872-9306.

Date



Signature

Lisa M. Hemmendinger

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this  
certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Response to Advisory Action mailed July 22, 2004

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of )SNYDER *et al.* )

Serial No. 09/889,609 )

Filed: December 12, 2001 )

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky

Atty. Dkt. No. 001107.00171

For: MAMMALIAN SERINE RACEMASE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

AUG 04 2004

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

OFFICIAL

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed July 22, 2004 in the application referenced above. Please charge the fee for a two-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please enter the following amendments.